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ASSASSINATION of presidents in Central American republics does not produce much delay. There are always plenty of men about ready to be president or dictator.

The free silver men are sending orators and speakers down south. Is it because that section of the country is getting to be disloyal to 16 and one or what is the matter?

Mrs. LEASE is on the point of severing her connection with the Populist party. She has bought a tailor made gown and now says she will commence to take Turkish baths.

If Lord Sackville-West and Senator Enrique Dupuy de Lome had been American politicians, they would have probably instructed their correspondents to burn their letters.

SENATOR MURPHY declines to discuss the resolution of censure passed against him by the New York state assembly. He shows more sense than people supposed he possessed. Talk only makes a bad case worse.

A CABLE dispatch on Saturday last from that great center of news, London, announced that Queen Victoria is getting old. As she is nearly 80 years of age, it is apparent that cable news must be had at any price.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Silver City Enterprise, is pleasing itself and hurting nobody by making a few kicks at some spectre that it is pleased to call the Santa Fe ring. Amusing and not hurtful, something like extremely weak tea in small doses.

To some people Texas seems to be about as good as Klondike. A Dallas capitalist recently bought all the Dallas street car lines for \$300,000 and in a month thereafter sold the whole bunch for \$1,000,000. That man can afford to stay at home.

THE Republican party of New Mexico is paying no attention to the red flag so persistently being waived by a few men, who are looking for rows and carrying chips on their shoulders. And that is where the Republicans of the territory show very good sense.

A TAMMANY member of the New York legislature desires that President McKinley be impeached upon the charge of having aided Senator Hanna in his election to the senate. The Empire state of the Union is not behind Kansas. Fools and cranks seem to abound in both states.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is doing a good deal of advertising for New Mexico and it is the right kind of advertising. One of the greatest resources of the territory is its magnificent climate, and the Santa Fe road is doing good work in bringing this fact to the attention of the people of this great country.

THE sentence in the Lutegert case of imprisonment for life show conclusively that the jury thought that the evidence proved that Lutegert murdered his wife, but it also shows that there were men on the jury who had a reasonable doubt. Human nature and especially the human nature of the average juror is a funny mixture.

PRESIDENT DOLE, of the Hawaiian island, passed through Albuquerque last week on his way to the Pacific coast. He failed to visit this capital. This will compel him to return to the island without the knowledge and the pleasure of having visited the oldest city in the United States and the place, having the finest all the year around climate in this country.

SO FAR but six collectors have made their monthly transfers of taxes collected for January last, to the auditor and treasurer. The law is peremptory and directs that all taxes collected shall be turned over to the territorial, county and city treasurers on or before the 10th of each month. By Jove, how a removal or two of delinquent collectors would stimulate action. They would get a regular 100-mile an hour run on after such happened.

WASHINGTON correspondents report, that in the Dupuy de Lome case, President McKinley was the coolest man in Washington. Why should he not have been? The fact, that the Spanish minister or any other fool writes a brutal letter to him, should not disturb the president's equanimity and did not. The president acted with calmness and dignity; Dupuy de Lome has been dismissed; Spain is no better off, and thus the incident closed, as they say in diplomacy.

It does look like a very hard proposition for the Albuquerque Land & Irrigation company to establish the fact, that none but the surplus waters of the Rio Grande are to be taken for the proposed ditch system of that company, to a judicial satisfaction. The end in that controversy is not yet, not by a long shot. Right here it might just as well be remarked though, that litigation benefits no one. Why not get together and settle this thing amicably?

THE sheep raisers and wool growers of New Mexico constitute a large and important portion of the population of this territory. They and the thousands of people who are dependent upon these industries for a living are prosperous and contented. The Republican party is the party that gave them prosperity and pulled them out of the slough of despond and chasm of ruin they had been put in by the Democratic party. The men engaged in this business will vote the Republican ticket this next fall in a solid body, and they ought to vote it.

THE term of W. S. Burke, of Albuquerque, as a regent of the Normal school at Las Vegas expires at an early date. It would be economy and acting on sound business principles were the coming vacancy to be filled by Governor Otero by a resident of Las Vegas. There are many residents of that city more competent and better entitled to such a position than the man whose term of office is about to expire. It would be good policy on general lines, if the membership of such local boards were concentrated as much as possible. There would then always be a quorum on hand and traveling expenses and per diems would be reduced to a minimum. A Las Vegas man should be appointed to the vacancy.

Room for Improvement.

THE NEW MEXICAN is out after the scalp of any county collector in the territory who fails to push the collection of taxes. A good thing. There is room for improvement in many counties, but Chavez is not in the list.—Roswell Register.

THE Greatest Humbug Hobby Today. Civil service law, as carried into effect by those at the heads of departments, is the greatest humbug hobby to which the American people are addicted. The Democratic incompetent office holder agrees to pass his Republican incompetent friend who is an applicant for position. The trade is made and thus you have two incompetents instead of one.—Silver City Enterprise.

Tax Collections.

FOR several weeks the NEW MEXICAN has devoted many editorial paragraphs to the necessity and importance of county collectors attending more closely to the collection of taxes. Without doubt many of these officials are delinquent in their duty, but Collector M. Conroy, of Socorro, we are pleased to say, is not among the number.—San Marcial Bee.

Should Help and That Speedily.

Commercial bodies and merchants of this city should lose no time in assisting New Mexico in its efforts to have the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company extend its lines in that territory. It means the diverting of a vast amount of business from Kansas City to Denver.—Denver Evening Post.

And This is the Way in the Heavenly Paradise, Called Grant County.

IT is to be hoped that the Democrats and Bryan followers, of the last campaign in this territory, will fully appreciate the more generous treatment accorded them and favors extended them during the present administration. The gratitude of Democrats, for Republican favors bestowed, is a matter of historical verity which should not be gainsaid. They will, without doubt, rally to the support of the Republican ticket in the coming campaign.—Silver City Enterprise.

A Just Appointment.

FROM the numerous applicants for the position of postmaster at Silver City President McKinley seems to have made his selection from a point of justice rather than of policy.

In appointing Mrs. Artie Galloway to the above mentioned position the president has without doubt fulfilled the wishes of all good citizens, not only of Silver City but of Grant county. Especially will Galloway's many friends in Deming be pleased to learn of that lady's good fortune. Mrs. Galloway's late husband, Frank M. Galloway, in 1892 was editor and proprietor of the Deming Advance and was afterwards Mounted Inspector of customs at this point. The headlight joins in the hearty congratulations that Mrs. Galloway is sure to receive from all, irrespective of party feelings.—Deming Headlight.

ALBUQUERQUE NOTES.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming entertainment of the Philharmonic orchestra on February 22.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Price, one of Socorro's fairest daughters, and L. B. Stern, a rising young merchant of this city, is announced.

Jose L. Perea, the popular deputy collector of this county, is still at San Diego, Calif., where Mrs. Perea and children have been sojourning the past few months.

Charles Norman, of Alton, Ill., who is interested in the \$30,000 bond on the Folsom mining claim, went out to Hell canon with Charles Harper, on Saturday.

Hon. Frank A. Hubbell, the popular probate court judge and family, will move to the city from Pajarito, on Monday next, and will occupy their handsome residence, just completed, on West Coal avenue.

On Saturday afternoon, the handsome brick residence of Hon. W. B. Childers, on West Railroad avenue, came very near going up in smoke. A fire was discovered in the parlor, and before the flames were thoroughly out several elegant pieces of furniture were destroyed.

The work of the surveying party of the Albuquerque Land & Irrigation company is progressing rapidly and without opposition. In the neighborhood of Algodones. The governors of two of the Indian pueblos whose lands will be crossed by the canal survey, called upon Judge T. C. Gutierrez yesterday to ask his advice. He advised them not to molest the party in any way, but to wait until the matter had been settled by law, on March 4. This they agreed to do and no further opposition on their part is anticipated in the meantime.

MEXICO PROSPERITY

What It Means—How It Exists—Who Is Benefited—The Poor People and Laboring Men Poorer Than Ever.

Graphic Description By a Man Who Knows.

(From the Washington Post.)

"I will not deny that there is a kind of prosperity in evidence in the Republic of Mexico," said Mr. John A. McShane, of Omaha, at the Arlington. Mr. McShane is at the head of a large mining concern that has been engaged in silver production in the Mexican state of Chihuahua for the past ten years.

"It is of this sort: The government is largely back of it, and to the paternal fostering of the Diaz administration. It is mainly due, the government subsidizes breweries, railroads, industrial plants, and aids in every way to build up the material resources of the country. Money is used with a liberal hand, and as a consequence there is much activity and great apparent prosperity. The fact that Mexico is on a silver basis does not figure, it can't help being on that kind of a basis, but I should be sorry to see the United States resort to any such policy.

"Ten years of experience in that country has forever set me against the adoption of a monetary system which is not only in dispute among the leading nations of the world, but which is about to be discarded by countries like Japan, Brazil, and some of the smaller Spanish-American governments that were formerly on a silver basis. The masses in Mexico are in a worse condition than I trust will ever befall our laboring population. This I can explain by referring to matters that have come under my personal observation.

"When the Sherman purchasing act was in force, some seven years ago, silver was worth \$1.21, and a United States dollar was worth in Mexico 100 cents in Mexican money. The dollars of the two countries were on a parity. At this time we employed about 300 men in our mines, their pay ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 per day. It took approximately \$10,000 a month to meet the payroll. The money to cover the cost of mine was shipped from Omaha, and it was exchanged for \$10,000 of Mexican coin. We operated general merchandise stores along with our mining concern, and at the time I speak of, sold to our Mexican employees bacon for 20 cents a pound.

"What are the conditions today? We still hire 300 men and give them exactly the same scale of wages that obtained prior to the slump in silver caused by the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Our payroll still aggregates \$10,000 a month. To meet this we have shipped us a like sum in United States money, and here is where the point of difference comes in. Instead of exchanging that amount at our bank for its nominal equivalent we get for it not \$10,000, but \$22,000 of Mexican money. We have here made a clear gain of \$12,000. Our employees still receive us 100 cents worth of money, for which they used to get 100 cents, and do yet as far as the name goes, but in reality they receive less than half of what should be theirs, seeing that the Mexican coin in which they are paid has shrunk to less than half of its former value.

"But there is more still. When the Mexican miner goes to buy bacon he finds that in tendering payment he cannot buy it with depreciated money for 20 cents a pound; the price is now 45 cents. It would still be so if he could tender \$1 as good as the given him for his labor at the time of the repeal of the Sherman law. The \$12,000 I spoke of simply comes out of the labor of the country, and when the tolling class of any nation is forced to such a condition it is stretching a point to call the people prosperous. If the fair and right thing were done by these hard-working miners their wages would be doubled. The man that now gets \$2 a day is justly entitled to \$4, but labor will bring only what price is fixed in the market, like any commodity, and employers are not yet far enough advanced in philanthropy to voluntarily give more than the customary rate.

"So the talk about the prosperity of Mexico in so far as it applies to the vast body of its citizens—the common people—is a myth. If there is prosperity at all it is not due to the silver standard, but in spite of it."

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THE WARDROBE.

What to Wear in Order to Be Fashionably Attired.

Women who have many social obligations necessitating considerable attention to dress, but whose wardrobe is limited by a somewhat narrow purse, will find that a black satin costume, prettily designed and blocky made, is the most satisfactory all round dress suitable for a variety of occasions. So arranged that it may be worn



CALLING COSTUME.

with several different colored fronts or without color, it serves the purpose of three or four costumes, and satin of a good quality is always serviceable. Velvet toilets are much worn this season, especially for calling and for receptions, and fur is the preferred decoration for them, skunk, sable, chinchilla and blue fox being favorites.

The seams of skirts and bodices are often concealed by an embroidery of jet, metal or silk or are covered by bands of narrow passementerie or braid.

In spite of the tendency of skirts to be trimmed, some of the newest costume models shown by the greatest Parisian modistes have skirts which are absolutely plain also.

Black satin, trimmed with steel embroidery and white lace, is a fashionable fancy which has a rich effect.

Embroidered collars and embroidered or jeweled belts form often the principal front of the ornamentation of bodices of cloth or velvet.

For wraps for opera and balls the most magnificent fabrics are employed, trimmed in the most sumptuous manner with embroidery, applications, fur, lace, plaitings and ruffles of gauze or velvet, jeweled clasps and buckles being used as decorations also.

FASHIONABLE ATTIRE.

What is Worn For Weddings and Other Ceremonious Occasions.

Fashionable wedding gowns are almost always of silk fabric, white satin being most usual, as its lustrous surface has a particularly pleasing effect in association



BALL CORSAGE.

with the tulle or lace of the veil. As glossy material has the power of increasing the apparent size of the person who wears it, satin is, however, desirable only for slender or medium figures, women inclining toward plumpness appearing to greater advantage in dull materials, like moire velours or crepe de chine. Broche silks and satins and ribbed silks are rather out of date for wedding gowns. The ordinary bright variety of moire is sanctioned by fashion, but is not very greatly employed because it is difficult to find a dressmaker who will manage it to advantage.

A long train is, of course, a necessity for the bridal costume, but the exact length depends upon the height of the wearer and the cost of the material. Very rich goods allow of a more ample train than do cheaper varieties.

For skirts of silk or satin of good quality no stiffening is now employed, even when there is a train, except a very narrow band in the hem to keep the folds from flattening. A lining of faille or taffeta is quite enough to give body to the skirt, which, when it has a train, should be long enough in front to touch the ground, concealing the feet.

Mourning should never be worn at a wedding. Even widows who are guests should lay aside black for the occasion, wearing gray with white or violet.

The picture illustrates a ball corset of nile green silk, draped with mousseline de soie of the same color. In front is a plastron of heavy galure, tapering to a point at the waist, and the mousseline de soie drapery is fastened at each side by a chain of black velvet. At the top of the shoulders are placed large margarites of white velvet.

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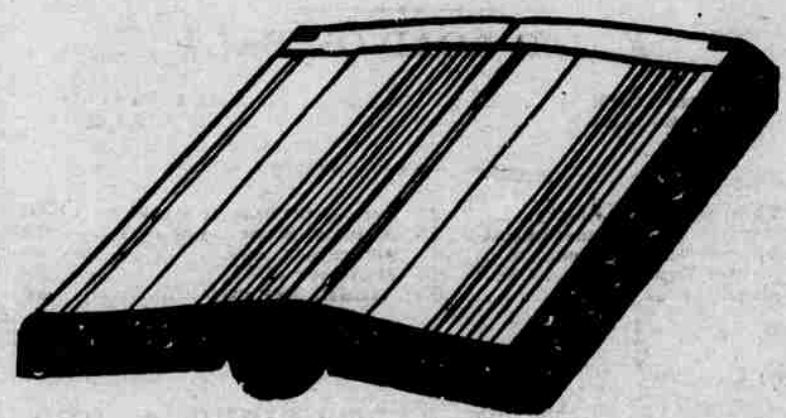
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